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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs as set forth below (a clean copy of the amended paragraphs is attached as Appendix 1).

On page 2, at lines 3-19, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Distributed networks of components are used throughout buildings and campuses, and are vital for carrying materials throughout a facility. When buildings are built, wires must be run to connect power outlets to an external power source, and air conditioning or [heater] heating ducts must be installed throughout a facility or campus. These distributed networks of components generally distribute air, fluids, or in the case of a communication or power network, electrons, throughout a building or campus. Wireless communication networks distribute radio or optical waves to provide coverage. When [distributing] deploying a distributed network of components

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